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Dear Mr. Sessions,

Pecan production is an extremely intensive and expensive endeavor. As do most products, it requires an extensive amount of management to produce and deliver. One of the more important aspects of this industry is quality control. The pecan industry strives hard to produce a quality product that carries a good reputation. It is therefore imperative that when pecans are bought by the consumer that they be of good quality. We believe that we produce that quality product and want to maintain that type of reputation. It is our belief that if the consumer has a choice in his/her selection of pecans, he/she will choose one which has been produced in the U.S.A.

Imports are increasingly putting pressure on prices and quantity. The one advantage that we believe that we possess is quality, therefore we ask you to require labeling each bag of pecans according to their origin. Give the consumer that choice.

Thank you for the work that you do. Making good choices sometimes can be difficult. We believe that labeling pecans is a good choice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin Miley Adams", written in a cursive style.

Martin Miley Adams